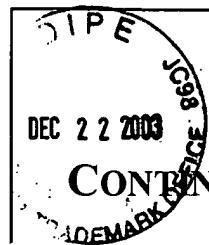


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/050,570
Confirmation Number	7078
Filing Date	January 18, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kuniaki YAGI
Group Art Unit	1765
Examiner Name	SONG, MATTHEW
Matter Number	Q68148
Title	SINGLE CRYSTAL SiC AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AS WELL AS SiC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SiC COMPOSITE MATERIAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 770.00 0P
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
 - iv. Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
- b. Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature Alan J. Kasper Date December 22, 2003



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.